

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
                            ) Conf. #: **6904**  
**Paul A. Krieg**         )  
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Serial No.   **10/799,417**     ) Art Unit: **1643**  
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Filed:       **March 12, 2004**    )  
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For:          **METHODS FOR MODULATING**    )  
                         **ANGIOGENESIS WITH APELIN**    )  
                         **COMPOSITIONS**         )

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

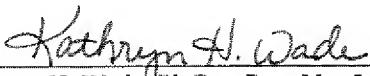
Responsive to the Office Communication mailed on December 19, 2006, Applicants hereby request entry of the amendments, consideration of the appended remarks, and allowance of the pending claims. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the required fee are included herewith. It is not believed that any additional extensions of time or fees are required, however, if any such extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-5029 (Ref. No. 20825-0004).

Amendments to the Claims can be found on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 13, 2007.

  
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